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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 KIMBERLY SEARS,	)	Case No.: 1:21-cv-0227 JLT HBK
12 Plaintiff,	)	
13 v.	)	ORDER REMANDING THE MATTER
	)	PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.
14 KILOLO KIJAKAZI <sup>1</sup>	)	§ 405(g)
15 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	ORDER DIRECTING ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
16 Defendant.	)	IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF KIMBERLY SEARS
	)	AND AGAINST DEFENDANT KILOLO
	)	KIJAKAZI, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF
	)	SOCIAL SECURITY

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18 Kimberly Sears and Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, stipulated to a  
19 voluntary remand for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §  
20 405(g) on March 21, 2022. (Doc. 27.) They agree that the matter shall be remanded for an ALJ issue  
21 a new decision. (Doc. 27 at 1.) In addition, the parties agree “the Commissioner will offer Plaintiff  
22 the opportunity for a new hearing; develop the record as necessary; [and] consider all pertinent issues  
23 *de novo*, including considering the medical opinion and prior administrative medical findings.” (*Id.*)  
24 Further, the parties stipulated judgment shall be entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the  
25 Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner. (*Id.* at 2.)

26 Based upon the terms of the stipulation, the Court **ORDERS**:  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The action was originally filed against Andrew Saul in his capacity as the Commissioner of Social Security.  
(*See* Doc. 1 at 1.) The Court has substituted Kilolo Kijakazi, who has since been appointed the Acting Commissioner of  
Social Security, as the defendant. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

1. The stipulation of the parties (Doc. 27) is **APPROVED**;
2. The matter is **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g);
3. Plaintiff's opening brief (Doc. 23) is terminated as **MOOT**; and
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment in favor of Kimberly Sears and against Kilolo Kijakazi, the Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 22, 2022**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE